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REGISTER SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004 in which the examiner restricted the claims of the instant application, applicants elect for prosecution in this case the species relating to Fig. 1 of the first embodiment. It is believed that claims 1 and 19 are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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